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## ABSTRACT

Designed to train an entry-level mechanic, this heavy equipment mechanic program guide presents the standard curriculum for technical institutes in Georgia. The curriculum addresses the minimum competencies for a heavy equipment mechanic program. The general information section contains the following: purpose and objectives; program description, including admissions, typical job titles, and accreditation and certification; and the curriculum model, including standard curriculum sequence and lists of courses. The next four sections contain the courses: three general core courses (job acquisition and employability skills, basic mathematics, English); five fundamental technical courses (basic skills and laboratory safety, engines I, drive systems I, electrical I, hydraulics I); eight specific technical courses (air conditioning, engines II, drive systems II, hydraulics II, electrical II, engines III, drive systems III, drive systems IV), and two electives (diesel injection, engines IV). Each course consists of the following: course overview (description, competency areas, prerequisites, credit hours, contact hours); course outline with student objectives and class and lab hours; and resource list. Appendixes include an equipment list and addresses of organizations that are sources of additional training materials. (YLB)

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## HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

### Summary

This manual is divided into

Tab - major divisions, physically separated by  
numbered tab dividers

Sections - divisions within a tab

Subjects - divisions within a section.

### Numbering System

Each document (Subject) has a unique 6-digit number.  
This number is divided into 3 sets of 2 digits which are  
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1. Refer to the Table of Contents.
2. Note the Document Number for the subject.

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find Section 02 and Subject 03.

### Table of Contents

The table of contents (00-00-01) is intended to give a  
cover-to-cover overview of the manual contents and  
organization. It lists contents of a Tab to the Section  
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printed on the form.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Introduction

#### Overview

Heavy equipment has evolved from strictly mechanical/hydraulic machines to sophisticated equipment which integrates computer and electronic controls with the traditional hardware. As technology advances, maintenance personnel must broaden their base of knowledge to include the new integrated systems as well as the complex test equipment required to support them.

Training mechanics for the new generation of equipment is of paramount importance. The old adage, "he/she is good with his/her hands," simply is not apropos to today's situation. Today's heavy equipment mechanic does require good hand/eye skill; but, more importantly, he/she must be able to solve problems in highly complex electromechanical systems. The variety of manufacturers in the field, combined with the burgeoning technology, demands a mechanic who is well founded in electromechanical theory. Additionally, she/he must adapt that knowledge to a wide range of applications/types of machines. It is toward this end that the Heavy Equipment Mechanic Program has evolved.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Introduction

#### Standard Curriculum

The Heavy Equipment Mechanic Program Guide presents the standard curriculum for technical institutes in Georgia. The curriculum addresses the minimum competencies for a heavy equipment mechanic program. The competency areas included in a local Heavy Equipment Mechanic program may exceed what is contained in this program guide, but it must encompass the minimum competencies contained herein.

As changes occur in the heavy equipment field, this program guide will be revised to reflect those changes. Proposed changes are first evaluated and approved by the local program advisory committee and then forwarded to the state technical committee for approval and inclusion in the state standard program guide.

This program guide is designed to produce an entry-level mechanic. He/she will possess a solid background in basic mechanical and electrical theory, enhanced by hands-on training on heavy equipment. The graduate should progress toward journeyman status far faster than a comparable non-graduate.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Introduction

#### Developmental Process

The development of the Heavy Equipment Mechanic Program Guide was based on the premise that the people in the industry can best determine program needs. With this in mind, representatives from businesses which would employ program graduates were asked to serve on a state technical committee to help identify the technical content and to provide overall guidance to ensure that the resulting program would produce graduates qualified for entry level technical positions in the heavy equipment industry.

Technical institutes which would implement the curriculum were also included in the developmental effort. Representatives from the technical institutes provided the expertise in teaching methodology unique to the field and provided suggestions for integrating the program into the existing programmatic offerings. Additionally, training representatives from the heavy equipment field joined with personnel from the institutes to assure that technical content was appropriate and up to date.

Georgia State University coordinated and directed the development of the curriculum and produced the final program guide.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Introduction**

### **Purpose and Objectives**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Heavy Equipment Mechanic Program is to provide educational opportunities which will enable students to obtain knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to succeed in the field of heavy equipment maintenance.

#### **Product Objectives**

1. To provide basic knowledge, skill, and attitude development based on a systematic analysis of the occupational area to be served.
2. To produce a technician capable of dealing with the complex electromechanical systems which characterize modern technological environments.
3. To provide program options that allow in-depth study in specialized areas beyond the basic skills level.
4. To provide instruction that focuses on the application of knowledge, skills, and attitudes to actual work situations.
5. To ensure that the Heavy Equipment Mechanic Program meets the needs of the industry by maintaining a cooperative relationship between schools and the heavy equipment industry.
6. To provide a program of instruction that is responsive to the rapid rate of technological changes in the heavy equipment industry.

### **Program Process Objectives**

1. To provide well trained faculty who stay current with both technical and instructional technology.
2. To provide instructional materials, and equipment (in accordance with available funding) which teach knowledge, skills and attitudes appropriate to the needs of the heavy equipment industry.
3. To provide training facilities which foster learning and provide safe, healthy environments available and accessible to all students who can benefit from the program.
4. To provide academic, occupational, and employability skills training which promote technical competence, attitudes, and work habits that will enable graduates of the program to obtain and retain employment, and to advance in the industry.
5. To encourage the desire for learning so that graduates will pursue their own continuing education, as a lifelong endeavor.
6. To provide an environment which promotes a positive self image and a sense of personal well being.
7. To provide training that fosters development of good safety habits.
8. To provide admissions, educational, and placement services without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicapping condition.
9. To provide information to the public regarding the program that will promote recruitment and enrollment of students.
10. To promote good public relations through contacts and regular communications with the heavy equipment industry and the public sector.
11. To promote faculty and student rapport and communications to enhance student success in the program.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Program Description**

#### **Program Defined**

The Heavy Equipment Mechanic program is designed to address the needs of the companies in the industry. The program provides the occupational foundation which will enable graduates to become employed in occupations involving the maintenance and repair of heavy equipment.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Program Description**

#### **Admissions**

##### **Admissions Requirements**

Admission of new students to the Heavy Equipment Mechanic Program is contingent upon their meeting all of the criteria listed below. To be admitted to the program, an applicant:

1. must be at least 16 years of age;
2. must achieve a th grade level in reading and math on a statistically validated test;
3. must have gone through the application process including a properly completed application; or
4. must have been previously admitted to another postsecondary vocational-technical Heavy Equipment Mechanic Technology program or another program which has equal admission requirements; and

Admission of transfer students is contingent upon their meeting the following:

1. regular admission to and good standing at a regionally accredited postsecondary diploma granting institution; and
2. completion of an application for admission.

### **Provisional Admission**

A new student who does not meet the regular admission requirements of the program may be admitted on a provisional basis. The requirements for provisional admission are:

1. achievement of the th grade level in reading and math as shown on a statistically validated test;
2. interview with program faculty;
3. approval based on evaluation by admissions officers and program faculty; and
4. completion of an application for admission.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Program Description**

#### **Typical Job Titles**

##### **Job Titles**

The Technical committee for the Heavy Equipment Mechanic Curriculum Development Project examined the technical occupational areas for the industry and identified one job title for which training is required: Heavy Equipment Mechanic.

The Heavy Equipment Mechanic Program is assigned the CIP code taxonomy number of 47.0302

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Program Description**

### **Accreditation and Certification**

Currently, there are no accreditation or certification requirements for Heavy Equipment Mechanics.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Curriculum Model

#### Standard Curriculum

The standard curriculum for the Heavy Equipment Mechanic Program is set up on the quarter system. A suggested sequence for the program is given below.

Course	Hours			
	Class	Lab	Contact	Credit
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>				
HEM 100 - Basic Skills and Laboratory Safety	1	11	12	4
MAT 100 - Basic Mathematics	3	0	3	3
EMP 101 - Job Acquisition and Employability Skills	2	0	2	2
HEM 101 - Engines I	4	4	8	5
HEM 102 - Drive Systems I	5	0	5	5
	14	15	30	19
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>				
Eng 100 - English	5	0	5	5
HEM 203 - Drive Systems II	3	3	6	4
HEM 103 - Electrical I	7	2	9	8
HEM 104 - Hydraulics I	6	4	10	8
	21	9	30	25

Course	Hours			Credit
	Class	Lab	Contact	

**THIRD QUARTER**

HEM 201 - Air Conditioning	2	4	6	3
HEM 202 - Engines II	2	4	6	3
HEM 207 - Drive Systems III	2	6	8	4
HEM 205 - Electrical II	1	9	10	5
	7	23	30	15

**FOURTH QUARTER**

HEM 204 - Hydraulics II	8	4	12	9
HEM 206 - Engines III	1	5	6	2
HEM 208 - Drive Systems IV	2	4	6	3
HEM 22X - Elective	1	5	6	2
	12	18	30	16

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Curriculum Model

#### General Core Courses

The general core courses provide students with a foundation in the basic skills which enable them to express themselves more clearly, both orally and in writing, and to perform the mathematical functions required in this occupation. The general core courses for the Heavy Equipment Mechanic program are listed below.

EMP 101-Job Acquisition and Employability Skills	2 hrs.
MAT 100-Basic Mathematics	3 hrs.
ENG 100-English	5 hrs.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Curriculum Model

#### Fundamental Technical Courses

The technical core courses provide the students with a foundation in the areas of basic shop skills and basic mechanical/hydraulic principles which are needed to progress to the more highly specialized courses in heavy equipment maintenance. The Technical core courses are listed below.

HEM 100 - Basic Skills and Laboratory Safety	4 hrs.
HEM 101- Engines I	5 hrs.
HEM 102 - Drives Systems I	4 hrs.
HEM 103 - Electrical I	8 hrs.
HEM 104 - Hydraulics I	8 hrs.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Curriculum Model

### Specific Technical Courses

The specific technical courses build upon the technical core courses to provide students with the basic knowledge and skill required to work as a mechanic in the heavy equipment field. The specific technical courses offered in the Heavy Equipment Mechanic Program are listed below.

HEM 201- Air Conditioning	3 hrs.
HEM 202 - Engines II	3 hrs.
HEM 203 - Drive Systems II	4 hrs.
HEM 204 - Hydraulics II	9 hrs.
HEM 205 - Electrical II	5 hrs.
HEM 206 - Engines III	2 hrs.
HEM 207 - Drive Systems III	4 hrs.
HEM 208 - Drive Systems IV	3 hrs.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Curriculum Model

#### Electives

Elective courses are provided to allow for the different levels of prior knowledge and skills brought to the classroom by students with diverse backgrounds, educational attainment, and specialized interests. Electives for the Heavy Equipment Mechanic program are given below.

HEM 220 - Diesel Injection Systems	2 hrs.
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HEM 221- Engines IV	2 hrs.
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## **GENERAL CORE**

### **EMP 101 - Job Acquisition and Employability Skills**

#### **Course Overview**

##### **Course Description**

This course focuses on the behavioral aspects of people in business and industry. The course emphasizes the development of interpersonal skills and attitudes required to work effectively with others in a business or an industry environment.

##### **Competency Areas**

Identifying employment opportunities

Demonstrating appropriate work behavior

Communicating on the job

Maintaining working relationships with others

Maintaining good customer relations

Adapting to change

##### **Prerequisites**

Provisional admission

##### **Credit Hours**

2

##### **Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 2

Lab - 0

## GENERAL CORE

### EMP 101 - Job Acquisition and Employability Skills

#### Course Outline

Recommended Outline	After competing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab
<b>Identifying Employment Opportunities</b>		<b>4 0</b>
Job requirements	Identify job requirement.	
Educational opportunities	Investigate educational opportunities.	
Occupational opportunities	Investigate occupational opportunities.	
Resources for employment	Locate resources for finding employment.	
Job application	Follow procedures for job application.	
Job interviewing	Practice job interviewing.	
<b>Demonstrating Appropriate Work Behavior</b>		<b>8 0</b>
Rules and regulations	Follow rules and regulations.	
Personal conduct	Exhibit dependability.	
	Demonstrate punctuality.	
	Exhibit pride and loyalty.	

	List consequences of dishonesty		
Responsibility to company	Complete assignments in accurate and timely manner.		
Problem solving skills	Demonstrate problem solving skills.		
<b>Communicating on the Job</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Listening	Demonstrate appropriate listening skills.		
Telephone etiquette	Demonstrate telephone etiquette.		
Terminology	Read and comprehend written communications.		
<b>Maintaining Working Relationships with Others</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Teamwork	Work productively with others.		
Supportiveness	Show empathy, respect, and support for others.		
Acting as a resource	Demonstrate work procedures and assist others when necessary.		
Emotional control	Channel emotional reaction constructively.		

## **Maintaining Good Customer Relations**

**2 0**

Empathy

Empathize with a simulated customer's situation.

Commitment

Show commitment in dealing with simulated customers.

Tact

Use tact in dealing with simulated customers.

Attitude

Maintain a positive attitude at all times when working with simulated customers.

## **Adapting to Change**

**1 0**

Education

Demonstrate a willingness to learn.

List benefits of participation in continuing education.

Work

Seek work challenges.

Demonstrate flexibility in work assignments.

Career goals

Demonstrate willingness to consider adjusting career goals to meet new situations.

## GENERAL CORE

### EMP 101 - Job Acquisition and Employability Skills

#### Resources

Armine et al. *Manufacturing Organization and Management*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1982.

Everand and Shilt. *Business Principles and Management*. Southwestern Publishing, 1979.

Yoder and Standohar. *Personnel Management and Industrial Relations*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1982.

## **GENERAL CORE**

### **MAT 100 - Basic Mathematics**

#### **Course Overview**

##### **Course Description**

Mathematics for heavy equipment mechanics is based on the minimum requirements of the job; i.e., basic arithmetic functions and operations. The course begins with a review of basic arithmetic operations, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers. The course progresses to decimals, fractions and percents, and culminates with metric to U.S. conversions.

##### **Competency Areas**

Performing addition and subtraction

Performing multiplication and division

Converting numbers between forms expressed as fractions, decimals and percents

Converting between American units of measure

Measuring and expressing angular relationships

Converting between American units and metric units

##### **Prerequisites**

Program admission level math competency

##### **Credit Hours**

3

##### **Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 3

Lab - 0

## GENERAL CORE

### MAT 100 - Basic Mathematics

#### Course Outline

Recommended Outline	After competing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab
<b>Performing Addition and Subtraction</b>		<b>5 0</b>
Whole numbers	Perform addition and subtraction of whole numbers, decimals and frac- tions.	
Decimals		
Fractions		
<b>Performing Multiplication and Division</b>		<b>5 0</b>
Whole numbers	Perform multiplication and division of whole numbers decimals and fractions.	
Decimals		
Fractions		

5 0

### **Converting Numbers Between Forms Expressed as Fractions, Decimals, and Percents**

Mixed numbers

Convert numbers between forms expressed as mixed numbers, fractions, decimals and percents.

Decimals

Fractions

Percents

### **Measuring and Expressing Angular Relationships**

5 0

Angular relationships

Measure and express basic angular relationships.

### **Converting Between American Units of Measure**

5 0

U.S. system

Convert between American units of measure.

**Converting Between  
American Units and  
Metric Units**

**5 0**

U.S. to metric

Convert between American units and  
metric units of measure.

Metric to U.S.

## GENERAL CORE

### MAT 100 - Basic Mathematics

#### Resources

Shea, James T. *Working With Numbers*. Speck-Vaughn Publishers.

Stein, Edwin. *Refresher Math*, 8th Ed. Allen/ Bacon Publishing Co.

## **GENERAL CORE**

### **ENG 100 - English**

#### **Course Overview**

##### **Course Description**

This course emphasizes the development and improvement of written and oral communication abilities. Topics include: Communication skills improvement, writing skills improvement; and locating, using and organizing information.

##### **Competency Areas**

Using grammar and composition

Using oral communications

Demonstrating listening skills

Demonstrating reading skills

Demonstrating use of technical and other reference materials

Using basic sentence and paragraph construction

##### **Prerequisites**

Admission level English & reading competency

##### **Credit Hours**

5

##### **Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 5

Lab - 0

## GENERAL CORE

### ENG 100 - English

#### Course Outline

Recommended Outline	After competing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab
<b>Using Grammar and Com- position</b>		15 0
Identify good writing	Identify correct writing (does it sound right? Does it make sense?).	
Sentence development	Develop writing skills.	
Paragraph development		
Organization		
Spelling		
<b>Using Oral Communica- tions</b>		5 0
Organizing	Developing oral communication skills (organizing and presenting skills).	
Presenting		

**Demonstrating Listening  
Skills**

5 0

Noting key points

Develop listening skills.

Accurate translations

**Demonstrating Reading  
Skills**

15 0

Gaining key points

Develop reading skills.

Accurate reiterations, inter-  
pretations

**Demonstrating Use of  
Technical and other  
Reference Materials**

10 0

Locating, cross-referencing of  
various sources

Develop skills in use of Reference  
materials.

Use various spelling and word  
references

Use of grammar and writing  
references

Use of technical documents

**GENERAL CORE**

**ENG 100 - English**

**Resources**

Chacler and Clark. *English the Easy Way*. Southwestern Publishing Co.

Bracy, Jane and McClintoc, Marian. *Read to Succeed*. McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

De Fossard. *Reading in Focus*. Southwestern Publishing Co.

## **FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 100 Basic Skills and Laboratory Safety**

#### **Course Overview**

##### **Course Description**

This course introduces the student to basic shop skills, precision measurement, and general shop safety. Basic skills training includes precision measuring, use of hand and power tools, use of torque wrenches, tapping and threading, selection and use of files, welding, cutting, and other generic shop skills, shop and equipment safety rules, and the moving of equipment.

##### **Competency Areas**

Identifying and using standard hand tools

Identifying and using power tools

Selecting and installing fasteners

Performing basic shop skills

Performing precision measurement

Moving equipment

Performing cutting and welding

Applying general shop safety

##### **Corequisite**

Mathematics 100

##### **Credit Hours**

4

##### **Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 1

Lab - 11

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## FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL

### HEM 100 - Basic Skills and Laboratory Safety

#### Course Outline

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab
<b>Identifying and Using Standard Hand Tools</b>		0 4
Identify and use basic hand tools	Identify and use basic hand tools.	
Use torque wrenches		
Selection and use of files		
Proper use of hack saw		
<b>Identifying and Using Power Tools</b>		1 8
Use hand-held electric drills	Identify and use power tools.	
Use body sander/grinder		
Use bench grinder/buffer		
Use drill press		
Use air/electric wrenches		
Use air for drying parts		

1 8

## Selecting and Installing Fasteners

Discriminate between NC and  
NF threads

Select and install fasteners.

Identify bolt and screw  
diameters

Recognize (strength) class of  
fasteners

Identify screw head types

Match fastener to application

## Performing Basic Shop Skills

0 10

Perform layout and drill holes

Grind drill bit

Tapping and threading

Perform basic shop skills.

Install Heli-coil inserts

Packing of ball/roller bearings

Remove broken stud

Form single and double flare

Safe handling of tires/wheels

5 10

## Performing Precision Measurement

Use standard and metric  
measurements

Use U.S. and metric measurements.

Use steel rule and tape

Use steel rule and tape.

Use caliper

Use caliper and micrometers.

Use micrometers & depth  
gauges

Use dial indicators

Use dial indicators.

Use ~~special~~ gauges

Measure threads

Check tool calibration

Clean and store tools

Care for precision measuring tools.

## Moving Equipment

0 10

Perform pre-start check

Perform start/warm up proce-  
dures

Start and warm up equipment.

Operate/back

Move/back vehicles equipment.

Stop and park equipment

Stop/park equipment.

## **Performing Cutting and Welding**

2 60

Oxy-fuel	Set up oxy-acetylene system.
Cutting	Cut mild steel.
Brazing	Braze mild steel.
Shielded arc welding	Set up shielded arc welder.
Welding	Arc weld in flat position.

## **Applying General Shop Safety**

2 \*110

Apply shop and equipment safety rules	Demonstrate application of general shop safety.
Apply first aid procedures	Demonstrate first-aid techniques.
Complete an accident report	Follow accident reporting and emergency guidelines.
Evaluate personnel safety violations	
Inspect the workplace for safe working environment	
Report shop safety violations	
Correct safety violation	
Participate in shop safety committee	

\* To be demonstrated at all times in shop

## FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL COURSES

### HEM 100 - Basic Skills and Laboratory Safety

#### Resources

*Fundamentals of Service - Shop Tools.* Moline, Illinois: John Deere and Co., 1986.

*Fundamentals of Service - Fasteners.* Moline, Illinois: John Deere and Co., 1986.

*Fundamentals of Service - Bearings and Seals.* Moline, Illinois: John Deere and Co., 1986.

*Heavy Duty Mechanics Apprenticeship Training, Module One, Vol I.* Province of British Columbia.

*Hand Tools.* Peoria, Illinois: Caterpillar Tractor Co. 1980.

## **FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 101 - Engines I**

#### **Course Overview**

##### **Course Description**

Engines I introduces the student to the major components, engine systems, operating theory and servicing of diesel engines.

##### **Competency Areas**

Listing major engine components

Explaining operating principles of two and four cycle engines

Listing engine systems and describe their functions

Servicing engines.

##### **Prerequisites**

None

##### **Credit Hours**

5

##### **Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 4

Lab - 4

## FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL

### HEM 101 - Engines I

#### Course Outline

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab
<b>Introducing Engine Components</b>		<b>6 5</b>
Block	List major engine components and explain their functions.	
Crankshaft		
Flywheel		
Pistons		
Connecting rods		
Valves/valve train		
Camshaft		
Intake manifolds		
Exhaust		
<b>Explaining Operating Principles of Two and Four Cycle Engines</b>	Explain two and four cycle engine operating principles.	<b>3 0</b>
Intake		

Compression

Power

Exhaust

**Introducing Engine Systems**

**25 10**

Induction systems

List basic engine systems and describe their function and operation.

Cooling systems

Exhaust systems

Lubrication systems

Fuel systems

Electrical systems

**Servicing Engines**

**5 25**

Fuel filters

R. & R. fuel filters.

Bleeding fuel system

Bleed fuel systems.

Oil

Change oil.

Filter

Change oil filter.

Lubricate

Lubricate items on chart.

Oil pressure

Check oil pressure.

Troubleshoot lubrication problems.

Intercooler

Check/clean intercooler.

Air filter	Check/change air filter.
Auxiliary start devices	Change auxiliary start cartridges.
Water filter	Change water filters.
Adjust Acidity/Alkalinity	Check/adjust coolant Ph.
Flush/winterize	Flush & winterize cooling system.
Pressure cap	Check/test pressure cap.
Change pressure cap	R. & R. pressure cap.

**Applying shop/vehicle  
safety**

**1\*(40)**

\* Must be demonstrated at all times in shop.

## FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL

### HEM 101 - Engines I

#### Resources

Frank Thiessen and Davis Dales. *Diesel Fundation*. Reston, VA: Reston Publishing Co., 1982.

Richard L. Little and Garry C. Edmondson. *Diesel Mechanics* N. Scituate, Mass.: Brenton Publishers, 1982.

John F. Dagel. *Diesel Engine Repair*. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 1982.

*The Engine Book*. Peoria, Illinois: Caterpillar Tractor Co., 1968.

*Heavy Duty Mechaics Apprenticeship Training, Module One, Vol. II*. Provience of British Columbia.

amentals of Service - Engines. Monline, Illinois: John Deere and Co., 1986.

## **FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 102 - Drive Systems I**

#### **Course Overview**

#### **Course Description**

Drive systems I introduces the student to bearings, seals, gears, couplings and u-joints, chain and belt drives, clutches and drive applications

##### **Competency Areas**

Identifying basic types of bearings

Identifying basic bearing applications

Identifying major types of seals

Identifying major types of couplings and U-joints

Identifying major types of belt drives

Identifying major types of chain drives

Identifying basic types of gears

Identifying basic types of gear train applications

Identifying basic types of clutch/shifting devices

##### **Corequisites**

Mathematics 100

##### **Credit Hours**

5

##### **Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 5

Lab - 0

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## FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL

### HEM 102 - Drive Systems I

#### Course Outline

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab
<b>Introducing Bearings</b>		<b>5 0</b>
Plain	Describe basic types of bearings.	
Ball		
Roller		
Classes of bearings		
<b>Introducing Bearing Ap- plications</b>		<b>5 0</b>
Axial loads	List bearings designed for axial loads.	
Radial loads	List bearings designed for radial loads.	
Combination/alternating loads	List bearings designed for combined axial/ radial loads.	
<b>Introducing Seals</b>		<b>5 0</b>
Gaskets	List types of seals and describe typical applications.	
"O" rings, "D" rings		
Duo-cone seals (track drives)		

Chevron/lip seals

V-bands

Packings

**Introducing Couplings  
And U-Joints**

5 0

Lovejoy

List common types of couplings and  
describe typical applications.

Roller chain

U-joints

CV joints

**Chain Drives**

4 0

Silent

List types of chain drives and describe  
typical applications.

Roller

**Introducing Belt Drives**

5 0

V-belts

List types of belt drives and describe  
typical applications.

Flat, serpentine belts

Cogged belts

**Introducing Gears**

7 0

Gear types

Describe basic types of gears.

Ratios/mechanical advantage

Calculate gear ratios.

Speed/torque relationships

Identify speed/torque relationships.

Idler gears

### **Introducing Gear Train Applications**

**10 0**

Pinion-driven gear

List basic types of gear applications.

Ring and pinion

Planetary gears

Differential gears

Explain operation of basic types of  
gear trains.

Worm gears

Constant-mesh gears

### **Introducing Clutches Shifting Devices**

**3 0**

"Dog" clutches/synchronizers

List types of clutches and describe  
typical applications.

Disc-type clutches

Clutch packs

Applying Shop/Vehicle Safety

**1 0**

## FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL

### HEM 102 - Drive Systems I

#### Resources

*The Engine Book*. Peoria, Illinois: Caterpillar Tractor Co., 1976.

*Seals and Gaskets*. Peoria, Illinois: Caterpillar Tractor Co., 1977.

*Fundamentals of Service - Power Trains*. Moline, Illinois: John Deere and Co., 1986.

*Heavy Duty Mechanics Apprenticeship Training, Module One, Vol. II*. Province of British Columbia.

## **FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 103 - Electrical I**

#### **Course Overview**

##### **Course Description**

Electrical I provides a foundation in basic electrical theory, including Ohm's law, series, parallel and combination series/parallel circuits, use of test instruments, starting and generating circuits.

##### **Competency Areas**

Explaining basic electrical theory

Calculating and measuring properties of series, parallel and combination circuits

Using test equipment and procedures

Explaining starter circuit operation

Explaining alternator circuit operation

##### **Corequisite**

Mathematics 100

##### **Credit Hours**

8

##### **Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 7

Lab - 2

## FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL

### HEM 103 - Electrical I

#### Course Outline

Recommended outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab
<b>Introducing Electricity</b>		15    0
Conductors	Define voltage, current resistance, power and conductance.	
Insulators		
Voltage		
Current		
Power		
Resistance		
Ohms law	Draw and define simple resistive cir- cuits.	
Circuit symbols		
Batteries	Describe operation of a battery.	

## **Calculating and Measuring Properties of Series, Parallel and Combination Circuits**

Series circuits

Measure the current, and resistance in DC series, parallel and combination circuits.

Parallel circuits

Combination circuits

## **Using Test Equipment and Procedures**

VOM

Set up and test DC Components and circuits for voltage, current and resistance.

Ammeter

Continuity tests

Component resistance measurements

"Live" circuit measurements

Wiring diagrams

Interpret heavy equipment wiring diagrams.

## **Introducing Starting Systems**

15 0

Starter motor	Explain operation of a starter motor.
Bendix	Explain operation of a Bendix.
Solenoids	Describe operation of starting solenoids/relays.
Series-parallel relay	
Starter circuit	Trace current flow in a starter circuit.

## **Introducing AC Fundamentals**

15 0

The sine wave	Identify frequency, time and amplitude of a sinusoidal waveform.
Single phase AC	
Three phase AC	

## **Introducing Alternator Systems**

Delta alternator	Explain operation of Delta and Wye wound alternators.
Wye alternator	
Diodes and rectifiers	Explain conversion of AC to DC through diodes.
Voltage regulation	Explain alternator voltage regulation.

**Applying Shop/Vehicle  
Safety.**

1 \*(20)

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## FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL

### HEM 103 - Electrical I

#### Resources

*Fundamentals of Service - Electrical Systems.* Moline, Illinois: John Deere and Co., 1986.

*Basic Electricity.* Peoria, Illinois: Caterpillar Tractor Co.

*Heavy Duty Mechanics Apprenticeship Training, Module One, Vol. II.* Province of British Columbia.

## **FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 104 - Hydraulics I**

#### **Course Overview**

#### **Course Description**

Hydraulic I introduces the student to basic hydraulics theory, symbols and schematics, system components, system servicing and removal and replacement of components.

##### **Competency Areas**

Explaining basic hydraulics theory

Defining PAV relationships

Identifying hydraulic system components

Servicing hydraulic systems

Maintaining/repairing hydraulic systems

##### **Corequisites**

Mathematics 100

##### **Credit Hours**

8

##### **Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 6

Lab - 4

## FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL

### HEM 104 - Hydraulics I

#### Course Outline

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab
<b>Introducing Properties of Fluids</b>		<b>1    0</b>
Non-compressibility	Explain properties of (liquid) fluids.	
Pascal's law	Explain Pascal's law.	
<b>Introducing PAV Relation- ships</b>		<b>25    0</b>
Displacement	Define and calculate displacement.	
Area	Calculate forces from $P \times A$ .	
Pressure	Calculate areas from $P$ and $F$ .	
Flow		
Force/distance/time relation- ships (power)	Calculate pressures from forces and areas.	
Translation of force (mech. ad- vantage)	Calculate response Times based on flow and displacements.	

## **Introducing Hydraulic System Components**

**25 30**

Symbols	Draw simple circuit, using standard hydraulic symbols.
Pumps	Describe basic types of pumps.
Valves	Describe basic types of valves.
Cylinders	Describe basic types of cylinders.
Lines	Identify correct line sizing, bend radii and installation
Hoses	Identify correct hose sizing and application.
Reservoirs	Explain function and operation of reservoirs.

## **Servicing Hydraulic Systems**

**8 10**

Service information	Locate and use correct service information.
Check fluids	Check hydraulic fluids for level, type and condition.
Service hydraulic	Clean screens/filters, change filters.
Hydraulic system operational check	Perform hydraulic system operational check.

**Applying Shop/Vehicle  
Safety**

**1\*(40)**

\* Must be demonstrated at all  
times in shop.

## FUNDAMENTAL TECHNICAL

### HEM 104 - Hydraulics I

#### Resources

*Fundamentals of Service - Power Trains.* Moline, Illinois: John Deere and Co., 1986.

*Hydraulics, Basic Hydraulic Valves.* Peoria, Illinois: Caterpillar Tractor Co., 1983.

*Heavy Duty Mechanics Apprenticeship Training, Module One, Vol. II.* Province of British Columbia.

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 201 - Air Conditioning**

#### **Course Overview**

#### **Course Description**

This course introduces the student to the properties of freons, freon system principles, system components, servicing and repair of air conditioning systems.

##### **Competency Areas**

Describing properties of freon

Identifying freon system components

Explaining freon system components

Servicing/repairing air conditioning systems

Removing and replacing air conditioning system components

##### **Prerequisites**

Electrical I

##### **Credit Hours**

3

##### **Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 2

Lab - 4

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL COURSES**

### **HEM 201 - Air Conditioning**

#### **Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours Class Lab</b>
		<b>2 0</b>
<b>Introducing Properties of Freon</b>		
Boiling point	Describe properties of freon.	
Compressibility		
Types of freon		
<b>Introducing Freon System Components</b>		<b>6 0</b>
Compressor	Name major components of a freon system and describe their functions.	
Expansion devices		
Evaporator		
Electrical circuits		

## **Introducing Freon System Principles**

6 0

System operation

Explain a freon system operational cycle.

Temperature controls

## **Servicing/Repairing Air Conditioning Systems**

5 16

Air conditioning tools/equipment

Evacuate an air conditioning system.

System evacuation

Service and Leak-test an air conditioning system.

System charging

Leak detection

## **Removing and Rrplacing Air Conditioning Components**

R. & R. air conditioning system components.

0 24

Compressor

Expansion devices

Evaporator

Condenser

Receiver/dryer

**Applying Shop/Vehicle  
Safety**

**1\*(40)**

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**SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**  
**HEM 201 - Air Conditioning**  
**Resources**

*Fundamentals of Service - Air Conditioning.* Moline, Illinois: John Deere and Co., 1986.

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 202 - Engines II**

#### **Course Overview**

##### **Course Description**

Engines II encompasses minor and major tuneups, maintenance and repair of fuel and exhaust systems and maintenance and repair of cooling systems

##### **Competency Areas**

Performing minor tuneups

Performing major tuneups

Maintaining/repairing fuel and exhaust systems

Maintaining/repairing cooling systems

##### **Prerequisites**

Engines I

##### **Credit Hours**

3

##### **Contact Hours Per week**

Class - 2

Lab - 4

## SPECIFIC TECHNICAL

### HEM 202 - Engines II

#### Course Outline

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab
<b>Performing Minor Tuneups</b>		<b>5 10</b>
Valve clearance	Check/adjust valve clearance.	
Valve cover gaskets	R. & R. valve cover gaskets.	
Injectors	Adjust injectors.	
Performance	Check engine performance.	
<b>Performing Major Tuneups</b>		<b>5 10</b>
Injectors	R. & R. diesel injectors.	
Injection electronics	R. & R. injection system electronic components.	
Idle	Adjust engine idle speed.	
Governor	Adjust governor	
Supply pressure	Check fuel supply pressure.	
Rail pressure	Check rail pressure.	

Injector rack (Detroit)	Check/adjust injector rack.
Troubleshoot fuel system	Troubleshoot fuel system problems.
Troubleshoot turbocharger	Troubleshoot turbocharger problems.
Troubleshoot supercharger	Troubleshoot supercharger problems.
Performance	Troubleshoot engine performance problems.
Troubleshoot engine noises	

### **Maintaining/Repairing Fuel & Exhaust Systems**

4 10

Pump	R. & R. fuel injector pumps.
Transfer pump	R. R. fuel transfer pump.
Turbocharger	R. & R. turbochargers.
Supercharger	R. & R. superchargers.

### **Maintaining/Repairing Cooling Systems**

5 10

Expansion plugs	R. & R. expansion plugs.
Sending unit	R. & R. Temperature sending units.
Gauge	
R. & R. temperature gauge.	
Test temperature gauge	Check/test temperature gauge.

Thermostats	R. & R. thermostats.
Test thermostats	Check/test thermostats.
Water pump	R. & R. water pump.
Radiator	R. & R. radiator.
Fan and belts	R. & R. fan & auxiliary belts.
Fan drive	Disassemble and replace components of fan drive.
Oil cooler	R. & R. oil cooler.
Test oil cooler	Pressure test oil cooler.
Troubleshooting	Troubleshoot cooling system problems.

**Applying Shop/Vehicle  
Safety**

**1 \*(40)**

\* To be demonstrated at all times in shop

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 202 - Engines II**

#### **Resources**

*Fundamentals of Service - Engines.* Moline, Illinois: John Deere and Co., 1986.

*Heavy Duty Mechanics Apprenticeship Training, Module One, Vol. II.* Province of British Columbia.

Rober N. Brady. *Diesel Fuel Systems.* Reston, VA.: Reston Publishing Co., 1981.

*Fuel System.* 1515 W. 6th Ave., Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mid-American Vocational Curriculum Consortium, Inc., 1987.

Frank Thiessen and Davis Dales. *Diesel Fundamentals.* Reston, VA.: Reston Publishing Co., 1982.

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 203 - Drive Systems II**

#### **Course Overview**

##### **Course Description**

Drives II includes, maintenance and repair of torque converters, and power shift transmissions.

##### **Competency Areas**

Introducing torque converters

Maintaining/repairing torque converters

Introducing power shift transmissions

Maintaining/repairing power shift transmissions

##### **Prerequisites**

None

##### **Credit Hours**

4

##### **Contact Hours Per week**

Class - 3

Lab - 3

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 203 - Drives II**

#### **Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours Class Lab</b>	
<b>Introducing Torque Con- verters</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Driven members	List the major parts of a torque con- vertor.		
Stators			
Drive members	Explain the operation of a torque con- verter.		
<b>Maintaining/Repairing Torque Converters</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
Remove and replace	R. & R. torque converters		
Recondition	Remove, disassemble and replace components of torque converter.		
Operational check	Perform operational check of torque converter.		

25 0

## **Introducing Power Shift Transmissions**

Gear train	Name the major parts of a power shift transmission.
Hydraulics	Explain hydraulic operation of a power shift transmission.
Clutches	Explain operation of shift clutches in a power shift transmission.

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## **Maintaining/Repairing Power Shift Transmission**

Remove and replace	R. & R. power shift transmission.
Recondition	Remove, disassemble and replace components of a power shift transmission.
Operational check	Perform operational check on a power shift transmission.

## **Applying Shop/Vehicle Safety**

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\* To be demonstrated at all times in shop

**SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**  
**HEM 203 - Drives Systems II**

**Resources**

*Fundamentals of Service - Power Trains.* Moline, Illinois: John Deere and Co., 1986.

Manufacturers' shop manuals and bulletins, as appropriate (see Appendix for sources).

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 204 - Hydraulics II**

#### **Course Overview**

##### **Course Description**

Hydraulics II is an advanced course in hydraulics which deals in actual machine applications, such as hydrostatic drive, differential steering, dozer and loader systems, and other hydraulically driven systems.

##### **Competency Areas**

Introducing hydrostatic drive systems

Servicing and operational check of hydrostatic drive systems

Introducing heavy equipment hydraulic systems

Maintaining/repairing heavy equipment hydraulic systems

##### **Prerequisites**

Hydraulics I

##### **Credit Hours**

9

##### **Contact Hours per week**

Class - 8

Lab - 4

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 204 - Hydraulics II**

#### **Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hour</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
<b>Introducing Hydrostatic Drive Systems</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>
Pump	Explain operation of hydrostatic system components.		
Motor			
Control components	Explain operation of hydrostatic drive systems.		
<b>Servicing &amp; Operational Check of Hydrostatic Drive Systems</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
Servicing	Service hydrostatic drive systems per appropriate publication.		
Operational check	Perform hydrostatic drive operational checks.		

50 0

## **Introducing Heavy Equipment Hydraulic Systems**

Backhoe/end-loader	List typical hydraulic systems on backhoe/end-loaders.
Articulated end-loader.	List typical hydraulic systems on articulated end-loaders.
Excavator	List typical hydraulic systems on excavators.
Bulldozer	List typical hydraulic systems on bulldozers.
Operational checks	Perform operational checks on heavy equipment hydraulic systems.

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## **Maintaining/Repairing Heavy Equipment Hydraulic Systems**

Pumps	Disassemble and reassemble hydraulic pump.
Cylinders	Disassemble and reassemble cylinder components.
Rotary actuator	Disassemble and reassemble rotary actuator components.
Valves (non-control)	Disassemble and reassemble non-control valve components.

Valves (control)	Disassemble and reassemble control valve components.
Failure analysis	Determine cause(s) of hydraulic system component failures.
Troubleshooting	Troubleshoot typical heavy equipment hydraulic systems.
Evaluate condition of hydraulic system components	Evaluate hydraulic system components for repair/rebuilding.

**Applying Shop/Vehicle  
Safety**

**1\*(40)**

\*To be demonstrated at all times in shop

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 204 - Hydraulics II**

#### **Resources**

Manufacturers shop manual and bulletins, as appropriate (see appendix for sources).

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 205 - Electrical II**

#### **Course Overview**

##### **Course Description**

Electrical II includes electrical system maintenance, alternator testing, an introduction to electronic systems and the maintenance and repair of electronic systems on heavy equipment

##### **Competency Areas**

Maintaining/repairing electrical systems

Testing alternators and regulators

Explaining the operation of electronic systems

Maintaining /repairing electronic systems

##### **Prerequisites**

Electrical I

##### **Credit Hours**

5

##### **Contact Hours per week**

Class - 1

Lab - 9

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 205 - Electrical II**

#### **Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours Class Lab</b>
<b>Maintaining/Repairing Electrical Systems</b>		<b>0 25</b>
Battery tests	Check battery specific gravity.  Check battery cells.	
Battery maint.	R. & R. battery.  Clean battery & treat for corrosion.	
Battery cables	Clean battery cables.  R. & R. cables.	
R. & R. Starter	R. & R. starter	
Recondition starter	Remove, disassemble, test, & replace components of starter motors.	
R. & R. Bendix	R. & R. Bendix.	
Solenoids/relays	R. & R. starter solenoids/relays.	
Test Instrument panel com- ponents	Test instrument panel switches, gauges, and indicators.	

R. & R. instrument panel components

R. & R. instrument panel switches, gauges, and indicators.

Troubleshoot

Troubleshoot heavy equipment electrical systems.

### **Testing Alternators and Regulators**

0 25

Alternator tests

Perform in-frame tests of alternator systems.

Regulator tests

Perform in-frame tests of voltage regulators.

Bench tests

Bench test alternators and regulators.

### **Introducing Electronic Systems**

9 0

Engines

Explain operation of electronic engine systems.

Drives

Explain operation of electronic drive systems.

Hydraulics

Explain operation of electronic hydraulic systems.

Accessories

Explain operation of electronic accessories systems.

**Maintaining/Repairing  
Electronic Systems**

**0 40**

Test equipment checks	Perform electronic system tests, using test equipment.
Non-test equipment checks	Using VOM, check harnesses terminal blocks & other components.
Remove and replace units	R. & R. electronic control components.
Operational checks	Perform electronic systems operational checks.

**APPLYING  
SHOP/VEHICLE SAFETY**

**1\*(90)**

\* To be demonstrated at all times in shop.

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 205 - Electrical II**

#### **Resources**

Manufacturers shop manuals and bulletins, as appropriate (see appendix for sources).

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL COURSES**

### **HEM 206 - Engines III**

#### **Course Overview**

**Course Description**

Engines III encompasses frame overhaul and maintenance and repair of discrete engine components

**Competency Areas**

Performing frame overhaul

Maintaining/repairing engines

**Prerequisites**

Engines I & II

**Credit Hours**

2

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 1

Lab - 5

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 206 - Engines III**

#### **Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours Class Lab</b>
<b>Performing Engine Frame Overhaul</b>		<b>9 25</b>
Disassembly	Perform engine frame overhaul.	
Cleaning	Evaluate engine components for serviceability.	
Component evaluation		
Reassembly	Assemble engines.	
Testing	Run-in/test engine.	
<b>Maintaining/Repairing Engines</b>		<b>0 25</b>
Cylinder head	R. & R. cylinder head.	
Dry cylinder sleeves	R. & R. dry cylinder sleeves.	
Wet cylinder sleeves	R. & R. wet cylinder sleeves.	
Front oil seals	R. & R. front oil seals.	
Rear oil seals	R. & R. rear oil seals.	

Oil pan & gasket	R. & R. oil pan & gasket.
Cylinder pistons	R. & R. cylinder pistons.
Piston rings	R. & R. piston rings.
Timing chain	R. & R. timing chain.
Timing gears	R. & R. timing gears.
Camshaft bearings	R. & R. camshaft bearings.
Connecting rods	R. & R. connecting rod
Connecting rods bearings	R. & R. connecting rod bearings.
Main bearings	R. & R. main bearings.
Oil pump	R. & R. oil pump.
Recondition oil pump	Recondition oil pump.
Oil pressure regulating valve	R. & R. oil pressure regulating valve.
Flywheel	R. & R. flywheel.
Flywheel housing	R. & R. flywheel housing.
Intake manifold	R. & R. intake manifold.
Exhaust manifold	R. & R. exhaust manifold.
Muffler	R. & R. muffler.
Tailpipe/stack	R. & R. tailpipe/stack.

**Applying shop/vehicle  
safety.**

**1 (50)**

**\* To be demonstrated at all times in shop**

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 206 - ENGINES III**

#### **Resources**

Manufacturers' manuals and shop bulletins, as appropriate( See Appendix for sources

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 207 - Drive Systems III**

#### **Course Overview**

##### **Course Description**

Drives III is concerned with various types of final drives. The student is introduced to various types of final drives and performs disassembly/reassembly functions on the drives.

##### **Competency Areas**

Explaining operation of major types of final drives

Maintaining/repairing final drives

##### **Prerequisites**

Drives I & II

##### **Credit Hours**

4

##### **Contract Hours Per week**

Class - 2

Lab -6

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 207 - Drives III**

#### **Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours Class Lab</b>	
<b>Introducing Final Drive Systems</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>
Differentials	List major types of wheeled vehicle differentials.  Explain operation of major types of differentials.		
Planetary axles	Explain operation of wheeled planetary axles.		
Tracked vehicle final drives	List major types of tracked vehicle final drives.  Explain operation of major types of final drives.		
Brakes	List major types of wheeled vehicle brakes.  Explain operation of major types of wheeled vehicle brakes.		
Steering	List major types of wheeled vehicle steering.		

## **Maintaining/Repairing Final Drives**

**0 60**

Differentials	Disassemble and reassemble wheeled vehicle conventional, high traction and no-slip differentials
Planetary axles	Disassemble and reassemble planetary drive axles
Bevel gear set	Remove, disassemble and replace components of bevel gear set
Steering clutches/brakes	Remove, disassemble and replace components of steering clutches/brakes
Differential/planetary steering	Remove, disassemble and replace components of differential/planetary steering.
Wet brakes	Disassemble and reassemble wet brake systems.
Dry brakes	Disassemble and reassemble dry brake systems.
Conventional steering	R & R components in conventional steering systems.
Hydraulic steering	R & R components in wheeled vehicle hydraulic steering systems.

## **Applying Shop/Vehicle Safety**

**1\*(60)**

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 207 - Drives III**

#### **Resources**

Manufacturers' manuals and shop bulletins, as appropriate (See Appendix for sources)

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 208 - Drive Systems IV**

#### **Course Overview**

##### **Course Description**

Drive Systems IV introduces the student to track system undercarriages. Subjects include theory of operation, removal and replacement of components, track tensioning, and track alignment.

##### **Competency Areas**

Listing major parts of a tracked vehicle undercarriage

Explaining the operation of tracked vehicle undercarriage

Maintaining/repairing tracked vehicle undercarriage

##### **Prerequisites**

Drives III

##### **Credit Hours**

3

##### **Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 2

Lab - 4

## **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**

### **HEM 208 - Drive Systems IV**

#### **Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours Class Lab</b>
<b>Introducing Tracked Vehicle Undercarriages</b>		<b>9 0</b>
Track frame	List major parts of a tracked vehicle undercarriage.	
Track/chain		
Idlers	Explain the operation of vehicle undercarriages.	
Rollers	Identify wear points on undercarriages.	
Sprockets	Explain general undercarriage evaluation techniques.	
<b>Maintaining/Repairing Tracked Vehicle Undercarriages</b>		<b>10 40</b>
Track	Remove and replace tracks.	
Track frame	Remove and replace track frame.	
Pins and Bushings	Inspect and evaluate pins and bushings.	

Shoes	Remove and replace track shoes.
Idlers/rollers	Remove and replace idlers/rollers.
Sprockets	Remove and replace drive sprockets.
Align	Align tracks.
Adjust	Adjust track tension.

**Applying Shop/Vehicle  
Safety**

**1\*(40)**

\* Must be demonstrated at all  
times in shop.

**SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**  
**HEM 208 - Drive Systems IV**

**Resources**

*Heavy Duty Mechanics Apprenticeship Training, Module One, Vol. I* Province of British Columbia.

Manufacturers' shop manuals and bulletins, as appropriate (See Appendix for sources).

## **ELECTIVE**

### **HEM 220 - Diesel Injection Systems**

#### **Course Overview**

##### **Course Description**

Diesel Injection Systems is designed to famiarize the student with the calibration of diesel injection systems, and includes pump calibration and the cleaning and testing/calibration of injectors

##### **Competency Areas**

Performing diesel injection pump calibration

Changing diesel injectors

Testing/calibrating injectors

##### **Prerequisites**

Engines I, II, & III

##### **Credit Hours**

2

##### **Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 1

Lab - 5

**ELECTIVE**

**HEM 220 - Diesel Injection Systems**

**Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours Class Lab</b>
<b>Performing Diesel Injection Pump Calibration</b>		<b>6 34</b>
Determine correct flow rate		
Calibrate pump to proper flow rate	Calibrate diesel injection pumps.	
<b>Cleaning Diesel Injectors</b>		<b>0 4</b>
Disassemble injectors	Clean diesel injectors.	
Clean injectors		
Assemble injectors		

**Testing/Calibrating Diesel  
Injectors**

**3 12**

Determine test parameters      Test/calibrate diesel injectors.

Test/calibrate

**Applying Shop/Vehicle  
Safety**

**1 \*(50)**

\* To be demonstrated at all times in shop.

**SPECIFIC TECHNICAL**  
**HEM 220 - Diesel Injection Systems**

**Resources**

Manufacturers' manuals and shop bulletins, as appropriate (See Appendix for sources)

**ELECTIVE**

**HEM 221 - Engines IV**

**Course Overview**

**Course Description**

Engines IV is designed to prepare a student for engine rebuilding, and includes disassembly and cleaning, parts evaluation, parts reconditioning and reassembly and testing.

**Competency Areas**

Disassembling and Cleaning engines

Evaluating parts

Reconditioning parts

Assembling engines

Testing engines

**Prerequisites**

Engines I-III

**Credit Hours**

2

**Contact Hours Per week**

Class - 1

Lab - 5

**ELECTIVE**

**HEM 221 - Engines IV**

**Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student</b>	<b>Hours Class Lab</b>	
<b>Disassembling and Clean- ing Engines</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Clean exterior	Disassemble and clean engines.		
Hot vat			
Cold vat			
<b>Evaluating Parts</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Check for wear	Evaluate/measure engine parts for serviceability.		
Check for scoring, galling and fractures			
Check for warpage			
<b>Reconditioning Parts</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
Rebush rocker arms	Recondition cylinder heads.		
Rebush rocker boxes			

Grind valves/rework cylinder  
heads

Change wrist pins/pistons

Change wrist pins/pistons.

Install cam bearings

Install cam bearings.

### **Assembling Engines**

**3 25**

Install liners

Install crankshaft

Rebuild engine.

Install pistons

Install overhead

Install miscellaneous parts and  
accessories

Time engine

### **Testing Engines**

**1 10**

Install on run  
stand/dynamometer

Run-in engines.

Make run stand connection

Make engine dynamometer checks.

Connect manometer(s)

Test engine

### **Applying Shop Safety**

**1 \*(50)**

\* To be demonstrated at all times in shop.

**ELECTIVE**  
**HEM 221 - Engines IV**  
**Resources**

Manufacturers shop manual and bulletins, as appropriate (see appendix for sources).

**APPENDIX A**  
**EQUIPMENT LIST**

## HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

### EQUIPMENT LIST

#### WHEELS, DRIVES LINES, BRAKES

##### Jack

2 ton, floor jack

4 ton, floor jack

20 ton, axle jack

30 ton ram

50 ton ram

100 ton Porta-power for track  
repair

transmission jack (heavy)

##### Stands

2 ton adjustable

4 ton adjustable

20 ton fixed (approx. 24")

Wheel balancer (static)

Wheel balancer (dynamic)

Axle nut wrenches (drive axle)

Lug nut wrenches, small

Brake lathe (drum and disc)

Arbor press (large), axel brg.  
accessories

Inclinometer (drive angle gauge)

U-Joint press kit

Bushing/seal knocker set (large  
and small)

Differential stands

1" drive impact wrench

Set 1" drive impact sockets

Transmission stands

Brake cylinder hones

Wheel bearing packer

Portable gear lube dispenser

Large grease gun (on 5 gal. can)

Hand grease gun

Automatic transmission funnel

Brake bleeder kit

Minimum final drive tools  
(generic, if possible)

Minimum track tools (generic, if possible)

## ENGINES

Drain pans, oil water

Drain barrel, oils

Oil filter wrenches

Mercury manometer (induction tester)

Water manometer (induction tester)

Radiator pressure tester

Temperature tester

Ph tester

Antifreeze tester

Radiator flush kit

Pressure gauge and adapter

Cam bearing knockers (large and small)

Torque wrenches

in. lb.

0-300 ft. lb.

0-600 ft. lb.

0-1500 ft. lb.

Sleeve puller set

Valve grinder (large)

Hard seat set (large)

Valve pocket cleaning brushes

Valve spring tester

Valve spring compressor

Engine rebuild stands

Hot tank

Cold tank (alum. and brass  
cleaning)

High-pressure washer

Cylinder hone

Glaze breaker

Ring compressors (large and  
small)

Ridge reamer

Minimum set John Deere tools

Minimum set Caterpillar tools

Minimum set Kamatsu tools

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Vibration damper puller

Large shop floor crane

Diesel compression, cylinder  
leakage test kit

Gas compression, cylinder  
leakage test kit

Engine analyzer test set(s)

#### **ELECTRICAL**

Sun alternator test set (or  
equivalent)

Hydrometers

Hand-held cell testers

Volt-ohm meters (Simpson 260  
or equivalent)

Volt-ohm meters, digital (ranges  
comparable to @subtopic =  
Simpson 260)

Basic DC breadboard trainers

Soldering guns

Heavy duty soldering iron

GRT machine

Battery carriers

Battery terminal puller

Battery terminal cleaners

Electronic test sets (Drive,  
hydraulic systems)

#### **AIR CONDITIONING**

Electronic leak detectors

Halide leak detectors

Set air conditioning tools  
(services, several vendor models)

Set air condition test gauges

Vacuum pump

Set of combs (for straightening  
fins on coils)

#### **STEERING AND SUSPENSION**

Power Steering Test Kit

Tie-rod puller

Pitman arm puller (small)

Pitman arm puller (large)

Toe-in gauge

Steering wheel puller

Small U.S. tap and die set

Large U.S. tap and die set

Small metric tap and die set

Large metric tap and die set

Heli-coil insert set, U.S.

Heli-coil insert set, metric

Heli-coil inset sparkplug set

15" drill press

Large twist drill set

Set reamers 6mm - 19 mm, metric

3/8" VSR drill motors

1/2" heavy duty drill motors

7" heavy duty sander-grinder

Hand held die grinder (cut off  
wheels)

Wire 'cup" brushes (for 7"  
sander-grinder)

Bench grinder (1 wire wheel, 1  
grinding wheel)

Pedestal grinder

Acetylene welding - cutting set,  
with rosebud torch

Acetylene welding cart

300 AMP AC-DC open arc  
welder

Electric welding helmet

Electric shop benches

8" shop vises (1 per each 2  
benches)

Set combination wrenches to 3  
1/2"

3/4" socket wrench set to 3 1/2"

3/4" air wrenches

1/2" air wrenches

3/8" air wrenches

Set outside gear pullers

Set inside gear pullers

Set exhaust pipe tools (cutter,  
expander, etc)

Pipe threading set manual

18" pipe wrench

24" pipe wrench

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24" pipe wrench

36" pipe wrench

Pipe cutter (manual)

Set each major type high-press  
hose tools

High pressure hose cutter (for  
wire braid)

8 lb. sledge hammer

16 lb. sledge hammer

6' pry bars

Standard crow bar

Large water pump pliers

Large vise - grip

Large funnel for fuel, with  
strainer

Medium funnel

Small funnel

Transmission funnel (flex)

Tubing cutting/flaring set

Double - flare flaring set

Small safety cans

Large safety cans

Shop rag safety container

Shop brooms

Heavy duty mops

Heavy duty mop bucket, with  
wringer

O.D. micrometer set, through 6"

O.D. micrometer set, metric  
equivalent of above

Depth micrometer, U.S.

Depth micrometer, metric

Dial indicator kit, U.S.

Dial indicator kit, metric

Precision I.D./O.D. caliper, U.S.

Precision I.D./O.D. caliper,  
metric

3" precision steel rule, U.S.

1 meter steel rule

6" steel rules, calibrated in  
hundreths

Steel rules, metric equivalent of  
above

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25' steel tape

Carbide - tipped scribes

Impact screw removers

Small stud remover

Large stud remover

Bushing driver set (small)

Bushing driver set (large)

Set mill bastard files 6" - 18", flat

Set mill bastard files 8" - 12", flat

Set mill bastard files 6" - 18",  
rattail

Set smooth files 6" - 18", flat

Set smooth files 6" - 12",  
traingular

Set rotary files, assorted shapes

Large glass blast cabinet

Large parts washer

**APPENDIX B**  
**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

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### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

The following addresses of organizations are provided as a source for obtaining additional training materials.

#### **J. I. Case Company**

##### **Manuals**

C. D. S.  
P. O. Box 09359  
Milwaukee, WI 53209-0359  
Request Technical Publications Catalog #RAC 8-27491

##### **Videotapes**

Technical Publications Department  
2317 Howe Street  
Racine, WI 53403

##### **Other Traing Materials**

J. I. Case Company  
Technical Training Center  
ATTN: Manager of Training, Construction Equipment  
700 State Street  
Racine, WI 53404  
(414) 636-6069

## **Caterpillar**

### **Manuals and Training Materials**

Yancey Brothers Company  
ATTN: Training  
P. O. Box 43326  
Atlanta, GA 30378  
(404) 941-2300

## **Dresser (International-Hough)**

### **Manuals**

Dresser Industries  
Industry Publications  
P. O. Box 457  
Galion, OH 44833  
(419) 468-4321  
Request Index Price Book # 1019104 R24

### **Training Materials**

Dresser Industries  
P. O. Box 457  
Galion, OH 44833  
(419) 468-4321  
Request CET Price List, 1988.

## **Euclid (and Michigan and Hitachi)**

### **Manuals and Training Materials**

Trax, Inc.  
ATTN: Parts Department  
1340 S. Perimeter Highway  
Atlanta, GA 30349  
(404) 996-6800

## **Ford**

### **Manuals**

Helm, Inc.  
P. O. Box 07130  
Detroit, MI 48207  
(303) 865-5000

Ponce de Leon Ford Tractor Company  
2928 Ponce de Leon Avenue  
Decatur, GA  
(404) 378-4557

### **Training Materials**

Ford New-Holland, Inc.  
500 Diller Avenue  
Mail Station 500  
New Holland, PA 17557  
(717) 354-1546

## **Fiat-Allis**

### **Manuals**

Peach State Machinery  
ATTN: Parts Department  
3512 Oakcliff Road  
Atlanta, GA 30362  
(404) 451-6341

### **Training Materials**

Contact Regional Representative  
(813) 684-5616

## **John Deere**

### **Manuals and Training Materials**

Metrac  
ATTN: Product Support  
4500 Wendell Drive, S.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30336  
(404) 691-9445

## **Kawasaki (and Liebherr)**

### **Manuals and Training Materials**

Trico  
ATTN: Parts and Service  
P. O. Box 18197  
Atlanta, GA 30316  
(404) 363-9201

## **Komatsu**

### **Manuals and Training Materials**

Stith Equipment Company  
ATTN: Operations  
P. O. Box 20677  
I-75 South at Morrow Road  
Atlanta, GA 30320  
(404) 366-0693